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GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS to the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victorie, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 15th proximo, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the and to the 15th proxing both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Hongkong, 24th August, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND of SEVEN PER CENT. POR Share for the Shx Months ending 30th June, 1893, DECLARED at Monday's Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUES-DAY, the 22nd August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1893. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager, Hongkong, 10th August, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid. By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.



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WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

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HONGKONG TRADING

COMPANY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 1893.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

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LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Hodgias, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 24th August, 1803.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT):

THE Company's Steamer "KONG BENG," Captain J. B. Jackson, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 27th instant,

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1803

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to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ellis of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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On the 24th instant, at Clavadel, the Peak, the wife of Hon. W. MRIGH GOODMAN, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 24th inst., HUGH MACASKILL SKENE, of Portree, Itle of Skye, aged 35 years. On the 16th inst., at her residence, Klong Bang-luang, Bangkok, Mrs. D. B. BRADLEY, widow of the late Dr. Bradley, aged 75 years.

Mongkong Aelegyaph.

Homgrong, Friday, August 25, 1803.

TELEGRAMS.

"SILVER.

LONDON, August 23rd: A speech by Mr. Voorhees, urging the repeal of what he referred to as the "vicious " Sherman Act, produced a deep impression in the United bi-metallist.

AMERICAN PROTECTION. Mr. W. L. Wilson, who has been nominated Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee which has been appointed to at once proceed with the revision of the McKinlay Tariff, strongly advocates the introduction of a low tariff.

THE SHERMAN ACT.

3 August 24th. The belief is gaining ground in Washington that an early repeal of the Sherman Act is cer-

THE "AMERICA" CHALLENGE CUP. The Earl of Dunraven's yacht Vallyris has left for New York in order to compete for the "America" Cup.

CHOLERA. The disease is seriously exceeding in Europe. | but 1800 was not and 1900 will not be:

SAXF-COBURG.

Ernest II., Doke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is dead, and succeeded by the Duke of Edinburgh, who has taken the oaths and assumed sovernment in the presence of the Emperor of Germany. It is understood that the Duke of Edinburgh will abdicate in favour of his son on his attaining the age of twenty-one.

[We hope the "Dook" won't abdicate; so long at he remains "boss" of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, there will be one German loafer the less for the British faxpayer to support. - Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

MADRID, August 18th. Berlin has been officially proclaimed infected

with cholers. THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND. The strikes at the coal mines all over England

have paralysed almost all industries and manu-

factures, and also traffic by rail and steamer, through failure of the fuel supply. RUSSIA AND THE SILVER QUESTION

The Russian Government has issued an absolute prohibition of the import of silver, either in bars or in coin.

RISING IN SPAIN.

An outbreak is feared in Catalonia, arising out of the question of abolishing the post of Capitan-general, or provincial military governor.

August 19th. A body of armed Republicans massed in the province of Valencia to-day, but was met and dispersed by the troops, the ringleader being captured.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"TYPESCRIPF" is the new word proposed for typewritten manuscript.

H.M.S. Linnet which left Bangkok for Hongkong on the 17th last, arrived here this afternoon.

Patient-Do you give gas? Dentist-No; you have to pay for it : this

isn't a barber's shop. THE Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore to-day, for this port.

A COLLISION between a comet and our latest contemporary, the Siam Observer, is reported. No breach of promise action has been instituted up to date.

THE V. R. C. squatic sports will take place on the 22nd and 23td prox., and a smoking concert will be held in the gymnasium, following the prize distribution on Saturday.

THE new Zorrilla theatre at Manila, called after the lately deceased Spanish poet Don Jose on a charge of embezzling ticals 1,030. Zorrilla; was opened on the 17th inst, with great success. "The white vest" and "The Sons of Zebedee" were played by a star company from Madrid. Seats were at a high premium, and public rpinion seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the new building.

IT is fully expected that the interesting entertainment, which the enterprising Professor Sers has arranged for to-morrow evening at the Mount Austin Hotel, will be a complete success; and the popular price, one dollar for all parts of the room, should ensure a large gathering of residents who wish to avail themselves of this favourable opportunity of enjoying an instructive and unique performance.

WHEN any person kisses the "Blarney Stone" at the "Irish Industrial Village" at Chicago a certificate is issued. The following is a sample certificate received there by Mr. Be Dell, the local representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

Lady Aberdeen's Irish Industrial Village. World's Fair: 'This is to certify that Miss Bessie Be Dell kissed the Blarney Stone on July 6tb, 1893. N.B. 528.

THUS the Sydney Bulletin:-"The financial troubles of Australia are to extend over an indefinite period in order that a mob of cronk elderly gentlemen may be reconstructed instead of burst up once and for all as they deserve to

We are damning the future for the sake of a few paltry politicians and Tory merchants who are a present blight on the country, and who hope to be dead before the iniquity of their bank dealings is proclaimed by the crashes which their bluff has, for the present, so unhappily averted. That's what reconstruction means, ye bambooxled deposito s [" .

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinese, named Fung A Fung, who on the 17th of August 1884 was sentenced to ten years penal servitude for plracy, five years penal servitude (both to be concurrent) for receiving goods practically stolen. and two years penal servitude for being found felor iously on board a certain funk equipped for the purpose of piracy, was to-day charged with having unlawfully returned from banishment on the 24th last. In defence this piratical subject meckly stated that he had seturned because he now felt quite a reformed being. So Mr. Wodehouse wisely gave him an opportunity to further reform by sentencing him to twelve months hard labour.

MR. DICKINSON, of the London County Council, urging at Toynbee Hall the duty of London's citizens, gave some interesting facts as to the greatness of the metropolis. The wall round Babylon was 56 miles long ; a wall round London would be 70 miles long. Every inhabitant of Edinburgh could be seated in London's houses of entertainment, and then there would be 20,000 sittings to spare. The total cost of government, Including water, gas, tramways, was £16,318,984; Norway's total expenditure was \$2,000,000 Denmark's £3,000,000, Holland's £10,000 000 Belgium's £12,000,000 | Turkey's £10,000,000. The annual value of London was Z40,000,000, States Senate, Voorhees being a pronounced and the properties insured amounted in value to £818,000,000, considerably more than the

national debt. THE year 1900, although it is divisible by four | must mean that the Captain should sign the bills | mate, for whom the owners are answerable ; not without a remainder, will not be a leap year, and It comes about in this way. Under the Julian "this signature is without prejudice to the charter Mr. Francis referred to the legal records of the period the solar year was considered to comist party," and that it does not mean that the history of costs, and contended that a party could of 365 days and a quarter of a day; but as the | Captala should sign them, "provided the only loss costs for misconduct during a case, and | Ch actual or civic year could not be made to include | bills of lading do not prejudice the charter, not prior to the proceedings. A suling of Jessel, the quarter of a day, an additional day was in- party," because it is difficult to see why the I a showed that in certain cases a defendant could serted in the calendar every fourth year to make | clause should not be expressed in these latter | * be made to pay a plaintiff's costs. up the four lost quarters, and this is the 20th of | terms, if that was the meaning intended to be | The Attorney-Ceneral :- I am not asking February. But the Julian method of intercal- conveyed by it. "It is impossible to admit," them to pay our costs. culation made the year too long by eleven the judgment goes on to say, "that the ship. His lordship :- I do not think you would minutes and ten and one-third seconds. This | owners, after having maturely studied all the | them if you did ask ! (Laughter.) puts the calendar shead of solar time one day in | clauses of this charter-party, should have given 120 years; to balance this in the adjustment of | the captain the power to medify its whole sense | quoted by the Attorney-General, in which the calendar known as the "Gregorian" named and meaning and to rullify, without any benenfit | tiff was allowed fro for libel but no cor after Pore Gregory Kill, now universally to the ship, those stipulations which, according His lordship :-- Yes, but if you le adopted in Christian countries except Russia, to the shipowners, were favourable to them from | into the judgment you will find the one of the lesp years is dropped at the close of the point of view of eventual claims. It is easy, say "the Lie were apparently not every century except when the figures of the on the other hand, to understand that in order | the jury as the amount of damage contuital year, leaving out the two ciphers at the | to secure advantageous terms, it may sometimes | libel, but as a tribute to the skill

An epidemic has broken out among the stables in Manile.

"You were always a fault-finder," growled the "Yes, danr," responded the husband, meekly,

"I lound you."

THE oldest existing statue known in the world is one of wood, admirably modelled, coloured, and with eyes of crystal. It is of a man named Raem-ke, an Egyptian, and dates from about B.C.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, which left this port for San Francisco on July 27th, via Amoy, Nagazaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 23rd inst.

NEARLY all the leading firms of solicitors in Sydney have had to reduce their clerks' salaries, in consequence of, as they allege, the "bad times." Bad times" for other people remarks the Bulletin, are generally good times for

The athletic festival proposed by the Victoria Recreation Club has fallen through owing to the refusal of the authorities, for some reason known only (if at all) to their own stupid selves, to grant the use of the new land on the Praya for three days.

THE Emperor of Russia, it is reported, has decided to build a new palace which will cost nearly \$15,000,000. It is to be situated in the forest of Pushta, in the heart of a game district, and the Czar intends to spand several months each year in shooting over the estate.

Our serious morning contemporary actually considers it good enough to publish as an item members of the Victoria Recreation Club intend rowing to Stonecutters' Island this afternoon and I'm "sitting down to a substantial feed." The Latty Pest is certainly a model specimen of modern lournalism.

the most expensive ever constructed, has lately | it had been ruled by the Courts that where silver, glassware, etc., alone cost \$150,000.

THIS is said to be the origin of the moustache: In Greece and Rome they were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half-civilized races, who wished to be rid of the name of barbari, or weavers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors; but as they had very imperfect implements they were unable to make a clean job of it, and left a quantity of hair on the upper

THE Stam Observer of August 17th says :-"At the Instance of the Directors of the Paknam Rallway Co., Ltd., Mr. Hannemans, the traffic manager, placed the Company's cashler in the hands of the police on Tuesday evening The accused, who is of good family, has confessed that he spent the money on the funeral expenses of his wife, who was killed by a stray shot on the occasion of the French gunboats forcing their passage up the river. He was brought before the Borispah Court yesterday for

" Made a blanked fool of myself last night," "How's that ?"

she was the most trying person I knew," "Well ?" "She said she supposed she was. Then she

she'd try some other fellow for awhile,"

"I should say so. It'll cost metwenty dollars at least for enough flowers and ice creams to square myself."

A CHICAGO writer has the following to say pugliistic gasbag regarding that blatant "Pompadour Jim"; "I am not Corbett's apologist. I have had occasion frequently to take him to task for his insincerity and his coldblooded way of working the public. He is mercenary to a disgusting degree, and if he would let a solemnly made promise or even a written agreement stand in the way of getting ? better price for his goods I don't know him. As Corbett was when he whipped Sullivan he now. He has done very little to merit popular respect, and he has precious little of it to forfelt.

EMILE ZOLA to Paris students on the secret of success :- In conclusion, gentlemen, I presume to offer you a faith ; yes. I beseech you to put your trust and your faith in work. Toil, young men, toil! I am keenly conscious of the triteness of the advice. It is the seed which is sown at every distribution of prizes in every school, and sown in rocky soil; but I ask you to reflect upon it because I, who have been nothing but a worker, am a witness to its marvellously soothing effects upon the soul. The work I allude to daily work, the duty of moving one step forward in one's eliotted task every day. How often in the morning have I taken my place at my table. my head, so to say, lost, my mouth bitter, my mind tortured by some terrible suffering-and every time, in spite of the feeling of rebellion, after the first minutes of agony my task proved a balm and a consolation. I have invariably risen up from my daily work, my heart sometimes throbbing with pain, but firm and erect, able and willing to live till the monow. Yes! work is the one great law of the world which leads organized matter slowly but steadily to. its unknown goal. Life has no other meaning, and our one mission here is to contribute our share to the total sum of labour, after which we vanish from the earth.

THE Brussels Appeal Court, says the Liverpool prima facis evidence but required more, and the following clause in a bill of lading, wir. : say the statement made about it was untrue. "Captain to sign bills of lading as presented, The point was that, where evidence was refused, case had already been before the Antwerp was slightly more troublesome. Tribunal of Commerce, but the chambers of that His lordship :- The difficulty I have, Mr. tribunal had been divided in opinion respecting | Francis, I may say at once, is not as to any conthe interpretation of the said clause. The duct of the owners or agents, who have acted Brussels Court of Appeal decided that the clause | properly all through, but as to the master and of lading as they are presented to him, but that | as to the charterers either. end, can be divided by four without a remainder. be to the interest of shippers to give to receivers of plaintiff's counsel," (Laugh' et.)
Thus 1600 was a leap year, and 1000 will be, of carge special facilities for the decharge of Considerable argument of terinical character folight's 'as

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

THE "TETARTOS" AGAIN.

August asib.

Application was made on behalf of the owners of the steamship Tetartes for judgment in accordance with the finding of the jury last Friday on the issues. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Ellis (Mr. V. H. Deacon's office), appeared for the owners, and the hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. G. C. Master (acting Crown Solicitor), represented the Crown.

Mr. Francis stated that immediately on the finding of the jury in the trial last week, the Tetartos was released by order of the Governor, so that there was no need to apply to the Court for her release; consequently the only other order that could now be asked for was as to costs, which were entirely left to the discretion of the Court.

The Attorney-General asked his lordship to I submit that your lordship is bound to hold that allow no costs against the Crown. It was held in the case of Hannet against Wise, 5 Exche- on board among the cargo, and that it was not Stand aside, please ! All right, constable-good quer Division, L.R. 79 and fo, that even when a party in a sult had obtained the verdict of a jury in his favour, he could not have his costs paid if it was shown that he had committed I wrong during the proceedings; but though the misconduct in the case or that the proceedings jury had found that the presence of fittings on were caused by his own action. In this case | board was no offence, it was certainly reasonable there was so much reasonable cause that, if the ground of action, and so if the measter or mate was Government had taken no action on the known at all responsible for that, couts would not go facts it would have amounted to culpable neglect against the Crown. Judgmen't reserved. of duty. If there ever was a case in which the community should not be taxed with costs. of news the interesting fact that a number of it was this case. It would not do to say anything against the jury or their verdict, of course, but it must be said that the Government or anybody else could not reasonably be blamed for counting on a different verdict as certain, and so the owners' costs ought not to fall on the Government. The MR. Vanderbilt's new steam yacht, said to be | Crown could not apply for a new trial, because been finished at Liverpool, and turned over to jury, in a criminal or quasi-criminal case, found her owners ready to be sent to Newport. The | what amounted to a verdict of acquittal, a new main saloon was fitted out by Alard of Paris, trial should not be granted. The question of and some idea of its grandeur may be gained costs depended partly on the reasons for the from the fact that the table services of linen, judgment, but in this case the jurymen could not be called on to give their reasons by affidavit, and therefore it was only possible to conjecture their probable reasons. It could hardly be assumed that they based their decision on the fact that the Government had proceeded under section 84 instead of 57 of the Ordinance, for if they had done so it would have been grossly wrong; sec. 57 did not apply to the charterer, who was really the only person implicated in this case. Further, it must not be assumed that the jury based their finding on s dislike of the present law or the excessive severity of the penalty of confiscation, because if that was in their minds at all they disregarded

their outh "to give a true verdict according to the evidence on the issues of fact." His lordship:-Of course; the forfeiture was not a necessary consequence of the proceedings in any event, because the Court has power to inflict a minor penalty. Besides, it would not alter the facts. You are quite right in saying that it should not have actuated them, and I think it should not have been mentioned.

to show the impropriety of overriding the law. completed there was no offence.

His lordship:-I cannot see that it was a question of law; it was a question of fact which by your own suggestion was left to the juty. The Attorney-General protested that he never asked for a jury at all. The Ordinance provided

that the Court could appoint a jury either on the application of either party or of its own motion ; and in this case his lordship himself suggested His lordship :- Yes, because that was the

course provided by the Ordinance. Of course am always glad to try such cases without a ury, but no objection was made to a jury, The Attorney General said that, to be gulle

candid, he had thought the case was before a very good tribunal; he never could have prophesied what happened. His point was simply that the Government could not have possib anticipated such a decision, and therefore could not be held blameable for acting in the case. Probably any other jury would decide differently, though nobody could gauge the jurymen! opinions, and therefore he thought it very undesirable that anything should be written in the papers about them (as had been freel done in this case). The verdict amounted to this-that everything could be done to fit up a coolie-ship, except nailing the fittings together Anything more ridiculous could not be conceived than such a state of things, nullifying the law entirely. The Governor would fall in his duty if he allowed all the good effect of the Ordinance to be annihilated without taking action. Since none of the Crown evidence turned out wrong, no action done in had faith out of malice, or improper motives. solely and honestly for public good, costs ought not to be given against the Crown Oneremark of Mr. Francis as to the stubbornness of witnesses was particularly unfair, and the Attorney-General felt much hust about it-His lordship :- I appreciate your argument

but don't let us go into that, please. I would rather you did not.

The Attorney-General said all he wished to point out was that the Crown had certain Yourwal of Commerce, has just had to decide a | tried to get it from Mr. Hoppius, who refused to case (Knudsen v Antwerp, London and Brasil give it. Not that he was to blame at all for Line), resting upon the proper interpretation of such refusal, but Mr. Francis had no right to but without prejudice to charter party." The it was the owners' fault if the case in consequence

Mr. Francis proceeded to refer to the

whether there was such misconduct on the part of the master and mate (in allowing the fittings tions until to-morrow. H:w cool and on board, etc.) as to justify the Court in making refreshing this night breeze is 1-better the owners pay their own costs.

Mr. Francis :- But, my lord-His lordship :- Allow me a moment, please !

Mr. Francis :- But I submit thatsion of what is in my mind in order that you may meet it, if you wish. There was reasonjustification for selsure-

Mr. Francis :- No, I do not admit that. it afterwards turned out, there was reasonable Ah, yes-poor creatures, here they come. A cause for the authorities to believe that they might | young girl-a "sing-song "girl, walking hand in ultimately justify it.

His lordship:-And reasonable cause for them to bring the case to trial. Mr. Francis:-No, I submit not. It was the fact which had come to their knowledge that the of their sex you meet. Hongkong by night vessel was chartered for coolie trade between | would not be complete without its poor blind

Macao and Brazil; this fact came out afterwards.

there was nothing wrong in having these fittings admitted that 'the owners had done nothing I'm not a reporter now. Good night.

BILILIOS AND HIS "ANCIENT LICHTS." In the suit of E. R. Belillos against Ng Li Shi, for an injunction to restrain defendant from

building up and blocking out light from plaintiff's buildings, Mr. A. J. Leach and Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr. V. H. I Jeacon, were for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. I. Francis, O. C., and Dr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, were for the delendant. Mr. Leach said that in view of a new decision

n England he consented to judgment for defendant, with costs, and damages caused by stoppage of building pending the mit, which has been in progress a very long time.

His lordship said he had seen the judgment mentioned, and agreed that it mos. t clearly met this case. Judgment accordingly,

BACK TO HONGKOIVG.

Back again-once again in dear old. Hongkong after many long years of vicissitude, travel and adventure. How you have change I, thoughhow wonderfully you have grown. And, alas ! how I have changed, too,-old, weary and when Dane rode his Leger winner for him. weather-worn now. Why I was a young man when you and I were last acquainte d. Yes, in very easy circumstances—and with m any friends. But look at me now-grey-heade his poor, and alone. Yes, come back, after all the pilgrimage of life, to again behold the well-s membered, haunts of the good old days,

I will just look round for a hot al and then have a walk by moonlight-by elec tric light, I should say, for the streets are sin aply flooded with the weird illuminant which pl ays on this The Attorney-General went on to say that he panorama of stately abodes and he ngs of merwould only have asked for a minor penalty chant princes. I may well say the home that if the verdict had gone against the ship, simply knew me once will know me now n o move, for these great lofty inaccessible-lookin g buildings by, eight o'clock at night he was pretty well Continuing to analyse the possible grounds for seem to have quite trampled to dust the hom. Vier "Had a little tiff with my best girl; told her | the jury's verdict, he could not assume that there | looking shantles of those happy byg: me sailing. was any doubt of the intention to use the ship ship-days. What a busy crowd, too, ever move w for the coolie trade without a licence; and there- along! Velvet-lined chairs with a tarred and fore the only possible conclusion was that striped bearers, fair ladies, old men walking, gave me back my ring and told me she guessed the jury decided on a point of law rather than young swells riding, and men-of-war, sailors ratfact, that unless the equipment was absolutely tling along in rickshas; dirty vagrarite, selling the failure of the failure of the trainer to secure a capable sweetest of flowers.

"Wantchee button-hole, sir?"

No thanks-too old, nobody will look at me now-past the age of flowers, in fact. Some look happy, but all anxious-very different from the old prosperous days when the financial foundations of these balls were lair !!

Here is a hotel-I will just step in and book a room. Apartments here must cost a triflea trifle more than I could afford ; for any length of time, for these pillars, panels and traceries mean weighty capital heavily sun! :

"This way, Sar-loom hundre d forty-look out-get in-hal-ya

A polite Celestial, indeed; he mearly took my breath away when he shoved me on this conc arn and I started for the roof. I does't like these lifts, too much of a hurry for Hongkong. room seems comfortable enough, though. I will just take a stroll before turning in. By love! The place seems awer-run with Pertuguese—they almost crowd me off the pavement. Its about time they stop; sed

suppose its no use bringing new la ws finto force,

wholesale emigration from Ma cao.

Macao must be empty. They've left it bottom up and have chipped in to gamble this place away-to reduce it to "granite s'ion es, empty bottles and cigar-ends." The thoroughfares are certainly most credi tably kept-one doesn't have to tuck his dress-tro users into sea-boats now or walk and turnfile over plank bridges. I won't trouble sabout clim bing up and down the hilly streets to might -- I a nay as well keep straight along this Quer n's R oad on a smooth easterly course. There is not m pch fear of being robbed when these, great strapping British, tali flerce-looking Si'gha' an d heer, somewhat diminutive Chinese policent en-sponte

carrying carbines, cutlasses and rova 'yes w. are patroling this broad, well-lighted road. A 1 am beginning to enter old Mongkong non the once familiar tree-shaded parts. I suppos a this is the Cricket ground, in old times the I biblic Recreation Ground. I will fust lean as minst these palings-I don't see any seats about, and listen to the military band thet is ranging is i the enclosure the other side there-the bas hack Square I suppose ! I alway as did like to hes I the band play, and to night as I-an old weekle forgotten guest, stand Jacre,

Their music but der cens the swift tide of ter ire That bears meaw y down the River of Yes re. . past from the isle of to-day. But ever return ing to long lost Cathay.

And I drift way gently to bright b'ybood That have fieded so long that they fade from my unts of my childhood, tread paths of my

aces long shadowed, hear voices of trath; sp hands that have withered, press lif os that Hold vows left unuttered and love left us told.

There must be something peculiarly att ractive and refreshingly charming about this ill the Far Eastern colony. For I have noticed that after a get | man has lived here a few years althou igh he may then leave and be absent perhaps for almost a life-time-as I have, he generally come a back plain- again sooner or later and settles down ; for the look-out. rest of his days: I am sure I shall neve r. and k further | never wish, to leave here again. Better ir lordships | from the first remained; but a man rarely (ippreawarded by clates his home until he knows by bitter (:xper-, caused by the lence, what it is to be estranged from it --- the and eloquence uncertainty of ever returning thekes him a more anxious and impatient to be back.

The hand has stopped playing . Whi

the question meanly midnight-about time to go bat

the hotel and leave my further explorato hear the pleasantly reposeful rustling of the Mr. Francis submitted there was no authority tall trees overhead than the rumbling of the whatever for so regarding any misconduct prior | cabs, trams and trains ever heard in the Western to the proceedings.

His lordship:—Yes, but you see, if there was a walk—just the time to view Hongkong quietly ressonable cause for the seizure and detention- nestling under the shadow of those grave majestic bills whence the lights glimmer like meleors, so high are the houses above. What a transformation Queen's Road has undergone His lordship :- I wish to put you in posses- within an hour or two! Before all was bustle -now all is silent and quiet save for the occasional regulation tramp of a policeman or the able cause for detention, therefore there was voice of a chair coolle soliciting a fare. But hark, what is that sharp note as of a castinet? -that sound somehow seems familiar to me. hand and chatting pleasantly with an aged woman. Both are blind-the blind leading the blind; but the poor creatures seem happy-

Hullo ! what's that bell ringing for ? Ab, yes -here they come dashing along. Fire! Fire night. I'm too old for this sport. I shall see it His lordship, in the course of further discussion, all and a great deal more in to-morrow's papers.

happier indeced and more contended than most

A VERY NEAR THING.

"So you really think your horse will pull through to morrow?" The speaker was Captain Fylott, of the Buffs. and he was addressing himself to Sir Claude Rawlish in the card-room of the Guards' Club.

is our difficulty in getting a capable middle-"But surely there are plenty of boys that can

"Yes, I know of but one drawback, and that

go to scale at 7st. 4lbs. ?" "I know that perfectly well, but unfortunately the best middle-weights, and particularly strong lads, are soon snapped up for a race like the Hunt Cup, and Dawkins is, unfortunately, late in the day ; he should have looked out earlier. When I left him at Ascot this afternoon he assured me there was nothing to be done but toput up old Dane; there is no help for it."

"Won't he do ?" "He would do, if he could be depended upon; but the fact of the matter is that, although the old man can ride perhaps as well as ever be did, and what is more, can go to scale at 7st. Alba., he has lately taken to riding a horse called Drink, and no dependence can in consequence be placed upon him. The old scamp can't goan hour without his couple of quarterns. Dawkins keeps him in the stable for the sake of old times, for he trained Colonel Sterling's horses No, there is no help for it; we must wait until to-merrow and see what turns up."

"Jockey Dane," as howas commonly called, had, in his day been one of the most successful wearers: of the silken jacket. He bore an excellent. character, his honesty was unimpeachable and it: was his boast that "he had never been: got at." Alas I the day came when Jockey Danewas got at, and that by a party that had squared! many a good man both before and since his: time; he was got at by Mr. Drink. He was, however, always sober in the morning, and consequently got through his stable duties, rede at exercise, and "did" bis horse; but invariably

Sir Claude Rawlish went down to Ascot on the Hant Cup day very ill at ease, as well be might be, considering his horse High-flyer, whom he had backed to win a very heavy stake, stood in I seepardy of being a non-starter, and all by reason. middle-weight.

"Good morning, Dawkins, Any news? How's Dane?" inquired the baronet on meeting his

trainer. "He rode at exercise this morning, sir, and steadily too, and if the horse is to run he will have to be up, for the last chance is gone. G'adwell was in doubt whether his would run. and I begged little Turner of him ; but I've just left Gladwell, and it appears the owner has.

determined to run after all." "Very well, we must take our chance with Dane, and I shall try to get out of some of my money." And Sir Claude turned on his heel, to be accested by some brother Guardsmen thirsting for information and iced champagne.

out for the big m le handicap, Jockey Dane, who had been out of the way since morning exercise, turned up in a state of semi-intexica-Dawkins we'l knew that bullying would do no good, and therefore set to work to get the

old reprobate round, promising him on Sir

An hour before a field of forty was weighed

Claude's mount £100 if he won, and a "pony" If he secured a place. "Go and put your head in a pail of water and come back in ten minutes." Sir Claude repaired to the weighing-room and saw the old man duly pass the scale without chowing any symptoms of intoxication, and then went away to try and get out of a per ion of his investments, but, unfortunately. Autolycus had been before him, and the " snapper-up of ucconsidered trifles," in the shape of a bookmaker's tout, had come across Jockey Dane "fairly hoosed " as he expressed it, a couple of hours before racing commenced. Consequently Highfiver had been knocked out to "fifties," and was

there was no get-out, and had consequently to stand bis " little lot." Fairly vexed, he made his way to the paddock. and there saw the trainer give the old man his

still on the down line, so that the baronet found

"I think he's come round, and is pretty well sober now, sir. He hasn't lost all nerve, and the excitement of the race will square him. I've told him he is on a 'pony' if placed and a hundred for a win on your account, sir." "I only hope he will earn both," was the

bayonet's laconic reply. might only be expected with so large a field, and in each of these Sir Claude and Dawkins duly noted that Highflyer was in the front, At length the flig fell, and the pretilest of all races commenced. For the first couple of furlongs very little could be made out of the runlog, save that Highflyer occupied a prominent position, but at the road he was seen to go up third, and a quarter of a mile from home he collared the leader. A little further on loud shouts proclaimed his victory, and he apparently had the race is hand-so much so, indeed, that Sir Claude put down his glasses, content that

the day was with him. Not so the trainer, who never took his eyes off the old jockey, and at the Spagnoletti board the favourite coming with a wet sall challenged, and, joining issue, the shouts from the stand of "The favourite wins !" brought the baronet back to the

What's he at ? Ah, I am done !" and once more the glasses were put down, and a look of despair, mingled with intense disgust, passed over Sir Claude's good natured face.

But he missed a sight worth seeing, for at that very lastant old Jockey Dane became himself again; the old fire of his palmy days swent It is away what tomalood of the over-night debauch. to and, sitting down to ride in real earnest. he

"came again," got up a few strides from the

chair, and secured a neck verdict. Sir Claude for the moment was thunderstruck, and could hardly believe it when Highflyer's number was holsted in the topmost frame, and warm indeed was his grasp of the old jockey's

hand when that celebrity quitted the scale. "It's made a new man of me, sir, and I mean to go in for tilling again," carnestly exclaimed Jockey Dane; and so he did, doing the baronet many another good turn in after days. - Licensed Victualter's Gazette.

SOME HEAVY NEW YORK TAX-PAYERS.

Some of the larger assessments on personal property in New York were leved as follows :-Jay Gould (estate), \$10,000,000. George I. Gould, \$400,000. Helen Gauld, \$200,000. Edwin Gruld, \$100,000. William H. Vanderbilt (est ite), \$8,000,000. Moses Taylor (estate) \$4 000,000. William Astor (estate), \$3,000,000.

William W. Astor, 12,000 000. Sidney Dillon (estate), \$1,500,000. Touls C. Hamersley (estate), \$1,000 000. John B. Trevor (estate), 1 000 000. Dinfel B. Fayerweather (estate), \$750,000. Samnel Willetis (estate) \$700,000. Adim W. Spies (estate), \$500,000. Estates of John Knower, B. T. Babblit, W. R. | money.

Arnold, earh \$500 000. Joseph Milbank, Russell Sage and Elizabeth M. Anderson, each \$500,000. Adrian Iselin, \$400,000.

Estate of Sarah Talman, \$400,000. Estates of Max Well and W. B. Dinsmore, cach \$ '00,000.

Robert Goelet, Benjamin P. Kissam (estate). George Law (estate), Henry Keep (estate), Edward H. Buckley (:state) and James S. of silver. Gibbes (estate) each \$250 0 mg.
Roswell Smith (estate) 1225,000.

Cornelius Vanderbift, Maria Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, G. P. H. Belmont, each \$200,000. Chailes T. Raynold, \$160,000. Andrew Carnegie, Jer miah Curtis, Elizabeth

N. Stuart (estate) Seth B. French and William Schaus (estate), each \$150 000. W. J. Haddock (estate), Jacob Halsted, John Paton and estate of Gorcon W. Burnham, each \$125 000.

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HOW TO TREAT THE EYES.

Never needlessly expose the eyes to frieign particles, but when necessary wear plain glasses or goggles. When experimenting with chemicals always turn the mouth of the tube or bottle | was \$27 371; a kiddar, or talent, of silver was away from the face and eyes. Whenever an \$1,642.20; a gold shekel was \$876; a gold eye is injured severely place the patient talent, \$10,280. immediately in a dark room and under the care | France, Be'gium. Greece, Italy and Switzerof a skilled physician, whose directions must be land constitute the "Latin Union." Their coins implicitly followed. The foreign bodies may, are alike in weight and fineness, differing only be sollds, as sand, cinders, heir, dirt, etc., lime, in name. The same system has been partly acids or alkalles. Don't rub the eyes, avoid adopted by Spain, Servis, Bulgaria, Russia and sudden glares of light, never look directly at the Roumanis.

lide It is sufficient to pull the lid away from the paper; in 1890 there were £840,000,000 gold, eye and to wipe the body with a piece of moist | £801,000,000 silver and £771,000,000 of paper paper or the correr of a handkerchief; if it is money, a total of £2.402,000,000. This includes under the upper lid grasp the lid firmly between | the money of Europe, the United States and the the thumb and finger, lift it from the eyeball and colonies of Great Biliain, France and Spain. draw it down over the lower lid and then allow No account is taken of the worthless currency it to slide slowly back to its natural position. of the South American States. The foreign tody will be scraped off on the lasher. The operation may be repeated several times. Or lift the lid from the eyeball, allow the tears to accumulate beneath the lid and forcibly blow the nese.

Or place in the eye a few grains of flaxseed, the United States, 168,000. which, forming a mucilage will promptly bring gelief. Or place across the upper lin the point Turin, Italy-610 in 10,000. of a pencil or bodkin and turn the lid back over it; in this way the foreign particle is brought into distinct view and can be readily wiped away. Lime and Roman cement are very destructive

to the eyes if permitted to remain any considerable time. Wash, the eyes immediately with water, then with water containing vinegar or lemon juice. For Acids in the eye wash with water contain-

ing a little ammonia or baking soda. For alkalies wash with water containing winegar or lemon-julce, -Hygienic Doctor.

MORALS AND MEAT-EATING.

Discussing the ethics of meat-cating and phobia is Sweden than in any other country. loxury in the New Review, Count Tolstol holds both to he incompatible with real virtue. He year two persons are constantly sick.

"What is my contention? That, in order to be moral, people must give up eating ment? Not at all. I only desire to establish month and fewer in December. the proposition that, in order to lead a moral life, it is necessary to observe a certain sequence in good actions: that if a man is serious in of Germany, 240; of France, 190. his aspiration to lead a good life the practical manifestations of that desire will necessarily unfold themselves in a certain order, and that in this order spetemiousness (self-mastery) is the first virtue which he will have to cultivate. In the pursuit of the interesting study, simple though it may appear at virtue of ahsiemiousness he must again obse we first sight. It has been computed that the average a certain definite order, and the first step therein | growth of the finger nail is .028 of an inch per will be abstemiousness in food-fasting. In the | week, or a little more than an inch and-a-half a practice of fasting the first thing from which he year. The growth, however, depends to a great must abstain, if he really and truly sims at lead- extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during ing a good moral life, is animal food; and this periods of sickness it is undoubtedly retarded. It for the intelligible reason that, not to speak is understood to grow faster in summer than in of the passions it engenders and fosters, the winter, and differs for different fingers, being most consumption of animal food is plainly im- rapid in the middle finger and slowest in the moral, because it demands an act which thumb and little finger. According to the rate of does violence to our moral sentiments asmely, growth agreed upon by emident authorities, the 8th September. murder—and is encouraged and kept up only by average time taken for each finger-nail to grow men's greed of gold and their appetite for its full length is about four and a-half-menths, savoury food. The reason why the first step in and at this rate a man of 70 years of age would fasting and in right living is abstinence from have renewed his nail 186 times. Taking by one man only, but by all mankind in the would have grown seven feet nine inches of during the course of human history, But why, thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven one may ask, if the illegality—f.s., immorality—feet six inches. It is asserted by some that the of consuming animal food has been recognised by mails of the right hand grow faster than mankind for such a long period, have people those of the left. It is interesting to watch naturally suggests itself to those who are patient's nails we see on each of them a to 30th June, 1893, with the Report of the carnel advance, is its uninterrupted continuous sharper will be the ridge. Extreme anxiety and ness and its ever-increasing rapidity." ness and its ever-increasing rapidity."

MONEY.

[Compiled for the Globe-Democrat] The Spurtans had an iron coinage, no other being allowed.

stane about 028. Julius Cresar was the first man to put his own image on a colo.

nature, but by law," 1184, among the Greeks.

about B.C. 1600. The most ancient coins are of electrum, four parts of gold to one of silver. Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius

Tullius as early as 573 B.C. Herodotus says that Creatus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold.

In the Fifth Century before Christ refined conper was deemed as precious as gold. The first English gold coins were minted in 1257, in the forty-second year of Henry III. Silver was first coined in Rome in B.C. 260. when Fablus Pictor set up a mint.

At the beginning of the Christian era the relative values of gold and silver were as I to q. English coin was first made a legal tender in 1916. Refere this rents had been paid in produce Tobacco and warehouse receipts, issued after it was stored, were both used in Virginia as

Travers, Mary A. Edson, Marshall O. Roberts. In the early years of this century there were Samuel J. Tilden, C. K. Garrison and Richard | thirty-three tons of silver to one of gold in circul-

> The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman Emperors was about ten times what it is at present. During the reign of Victoria the Indian Government has coined £2,000,000 gold and

> £206,000,000 of silver. In the World's mints from 1850 to 1890 there were crined 9,194 tons of gold and 81,235 tons

> Paper money was first issued by the noterious John Law. His issues exceeded £120,000,000. The carrency of the Argentine Republic consists altogether of paper notes, ranging in value from 1c up to \$100.

> The first mention of money in the Scriptures was Abraham's purchase of a sepulcher, for 400 shekels of silver, B.C. 1860. Germany had last year £122,000,000 gold, £45.000,000 silver, £71,000,000 paper, a total of £138,000,000, or £5 to each inhabitant.

The amount of paper money issued by the revolutionary Government of France between 1700 and 1706 is estimated at \$9,000,000,000. The Director of the Mint'says that the United States has \$654,000,000 gold, \$575,000,000 silver, \$405,000,000 paper, or over \$25 to each

inhabitant.

The paper money issued by the first French Republic fell to less than a per cent. A pair of boots cost 7,500 france; a pound of butter, 750. France has a currency of £178,000 000 gold, £150,000,000 silver, £115,000,000 paper, in all £443,000.000, or £11.8 per inhabitant.

According to the best estimates, Great Britsin has at present £102,000,000 gold, £12,000,000 silver, £ 19,000,000 paper, a total of £ 163,000,000. Judas sold his master for thirty pieces of silver; that is, thirty Roman pennies; about \$4.12}. One Roman penny was a good day's wages for an agricultural laborer.

A Jewish gerah was equal to 2.75c; a bekah was 27-370; a silver shekel was 54.740; a maneh

In 1600 the world had in 'circulation To remove the solid particles from under the £29,000,000 gold, £12,000,000 silver and no

CURIOUS FACTS IN SOCIOLOGY.

In Europe there are 518,400 people insane; in The derth rate from apoplexy is highest at

The Chinese, according to statistics, are longer lived than any other nation. Cancer is most common in Brussels, 423 deaths per 10,000.

. In 1887 there were 30,030 inquests held in England and Wales. Russia has 180,000 blind persons within the limits of the empire.

Shanghai has the highest death rate from heart disease, 1,510 per 10,000. India bas 131,600 lepers. In every country consumption kills more

victims than any other one disease. Distinguished doctors say the seat of dyspepsia is not in the stomach, but in the head. There are more deaths 'annually from hydro-

Meison says that for every death during the During the United States War of the Rebellion the Union sick averaged o per cent of the army. More suicides occur in June than in any other

The population of Italy is 270 per square mile;

ABOUT FINGER NAILS,

The philosophy of the finger nails is a most animal food has been admirably formulated, not | the length of each neil at half-an-loch, he persons of its most accredited representatives mail on each floger, and on all his fingers and nevertheless persisted down to the present the history of a case of disease as recorded in ignoring this law? The question upon the finger-pails. When we look at the prone to be guided less by the light of their distinct ridge showing that the portion of own reason than by public opinion. The the nail which has grown since the acute answer to the question, however, is that all attack is much thinned out. If a person has moral progress (and moral progress is the broken bis arm within eighteen months, the essence of all progress whatever) is a work of ridges on the nails of the hand of the affected time, is accomplished slowly; but that the sign arm may be seen, while they will be absent on of genuine progress, as distinguished from the other hand. The more scate the fliness, the

mile as physical disease. The finger nail is a very enduring evidence of disease. If

London, S.W.

there has been an acute rheumatism in the system. with a temperature of 103 to 105 degrees, the nail will be cut down sharply. In typhold fever, where the disease comes on gradually, The English Mint was established by Athel- there is no such sharp cutting of the nail.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Resetts, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the arnd instant, and may be expected here on the **国共享的企业的企业的基础的**。

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with malls, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 22nd instant, at daylight, and may be

expected here on the 17th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port was Yokohams, on the 10th instant. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, with malls, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams, on the 19th instant,

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The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and is expected here on the arst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer Krismhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the acth instant, and is expected here on the 27th. The Navigatione Generale Italiana steamer

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expected here on the 28th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formers, from London, left Bombay on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proxime. The China Shippers' Muiual S. N. Co.'s steamer Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 9th instant. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Java left

shipping.

ARRIVALS.

NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 24th August, -Bangkok 18th Aug., General. -Hop Hing Hong.

KIEL, German steamer, 851, M. W. Krutzfeldt, 24th August,-Newchwang 17th August, Beans,-Melchers & Co. MATHILDE, German steamer, 600, P. Moos, 24th

August,-Quinhon 20th August, and Touron 22nd, General,-Slemssen & Co. CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, 25th August,-Foochow 23rd

August, Tea.-Butterfield & Swire. AIRLIE, British steamer, 2,400, W. Ellis, 25th August,-Sydney 22nd July, Townsville 27th, Cooktown 28th, Thursday Island 30th, Port Darwin 3rd August, and Manila 22nd, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. LY-RE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuer-

mann, 25th August,-Canton 25th Aug, General.-Slemssen & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. H. Sellar, 25th August,-Canton 25th Aug., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. --

CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 25th August,-Haiphong 21st August, and Hoihow 24th, Rice and General .- A. R. Marty. ELSE, German steamer, 747, C. Christensen, 25th August,-Chefoo 20th Aug., General.-

Wieler & Co. YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 756, Harris, 25th August,-Shanghal 20th August, and Swatow 24th, General .- C. M. S. N. Co. LINNET, British gunboat, Captain A. W. C. Batten, 25th Aug., -- Bangkok 17th August.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Agamemnon, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Ask, Danish steamer, for Halphong,

DEPARTURES. August 25th, Alwine, German str., for Holhow.

August 25th, Daphne, British str., for Yokohama. August 25th, Argyll, British str., for Singaporu and London. August 25th, Benlawers, British steamer, for

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Chusan, from Halphong, &c.-Messrs. Retaillion, King Ban, Lauvan (missionary), and 60 Chinese. . Per Mathilde, from Quinhon, &c.-40

Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Bangkok. - 8 Chinese Per Airite, from Sydney, &c .- Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Knaggs and child, Misses P. Knaggs, B. Knuggs, N. Knaggs, A. Knaggs, Mrs. Hozier, C. M. Birnie, Akashi, and 38 Chinese. Per Yung-ching, from Shanghai, &c. -84

REPORTS. The German steamship Mathilde reports that she left Quinhon on the 20th instant, and Touron on the 22nd. Had fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamship Yung-ching reports that she left Shanghai on the 20th instant, and

Swatow on the 24th. Had fine weather with light winds from port to port. The British gunboat Linnel reports that she left Bangkok on the 17th instant. Had strong south-west monsoon to 16 parallel north, of that calms and light easterly winds. The German steamship Chusan reports that

she left Halphong on the 21st instant, and Helhow on the 24th. Had fine weather and light east-south-east winds from port to port. The British steamship Changeha reports that she left Foochow on the aged instant at 7 a.m. Had calms and light south-cast winds with smooth water and very fine weather all the way. The British stermship Nanskan reports that she left Bangkok on the 18th Instant. Had rainy and squally weather in the Gulf of Slam thence to port had light variable winds and fine weather. On the 21st passed the steamship

Stam; in lat. 10.30 north and 108.40 east. The British steamship Airlie reports that she left Sydney on the 22nd ultimo, Townsville on the 27th, Cooktown on the 28th, Thursday Island on the 30th, and Port Darwin on the 3rd instant. Experienced moderate variable winds and pleasant weather from Australian ports to Manila. Left Manila at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and made last to Company's budy at 6.30 o'clock this morning. From Manile to Hongkong experienced moderate to fresh north-west and northeast winds with fine weather throughout.

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-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Danish steamer, 592, Revsbeck, 23rd August,-Pakhol 21st August, and Holhow

Bergh, 19th July,-Bangkok 13th July, Rice. -Lauts, Wegener & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 2,044, C. L. W. Field, 22nd August,-London 8th July, Bombay

CROWN OF ARRAGON, Battsh steamer, 1,485, J.

DEVAMONOSE, British steamer, 1,057, George Anderson, 24th August,-Bangkok 16th August, and Koh-si-chang 18th, Rice and General.-Yuon Fat Hong.

-Hongkong Government tender. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 20th August, -Foochow 17th August, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

HANOI, French steamer, 738, E. Montells, 18th August,-Haiphong 16th August, General. -A. R. Marty. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,003, Schlifer.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, J. Jackson, 22nd August,-Bangkok 16th Aug., General, -Yuen Fat Hong. NIERSTEIN, German steamer, 731, Pankow, 24th

NURMERO, German steamer, 3,207, B. Blanke, -Melchers & Co. PERU, American steamer, 2,540, D. E. Friele,

-P. M. S. S. Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H.

PROTOS, German steamer, 1,150, H. Johannsen, 20th August,-Bangkok 14th August, Rice. -Wieler & Co. RIO, German steamer, 1,179, C. H. Davidsen, 23rd August,-Sourabaya, and Singapore 16th August, Timber.-Wieler & Co.

Messageries Maritimes. TELLUS, Norwegian steamer, 1,639, J. Amundsen, 24th August,-Kutchinotzu 18th August, Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kaisha. THALES, British steamer, 820, A. Hodgins, 24th

August,-Taiwanfoo 20th August, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd, General. D. Lapralk

TORRIDON, British steamer, 1,109, John Byron, 31st July,-Kutchinetzu 25th July, General -John Andrew. VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,992, John Panton,

-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Assyria, British bark, 1,148, H. W. Dunip, 5th July,-Singapore 17th June, Timber,-

-Hing Lee. EMILIE, German bark, 948, H. Schutt, 21st July. -Halphong 9th July, Ballast.-Captain.

FOOHNO SUY, Hawaiian bark, 980, Mahany, 20th July,-New York 5th April, Oil.-Shewan & Co.

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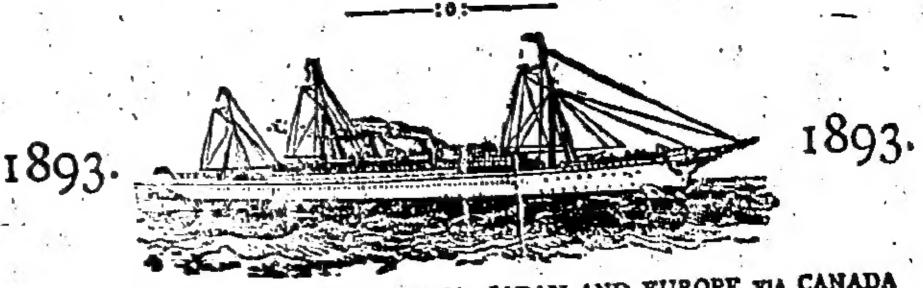
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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STRAMERS.

AGAMEMNON, British steamer, 1,491, Williams, 22nd August,-Singapore 16th August, ARDGAY, British leamer, 1,100, James. Thom, 4th August,-Swatow 3rd August, General.

22nd, General.-A. R. Marty. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, C. J. van de

5th August, and Singapore 17th, General .-P. & O. S. N. Co. CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, 24th August,-Salgon 20th August, Rice,-Mel-

G. Donward, 15th August,-Foochow 13th August, Tes.-Gilman & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,

11th July,-Maritimes 15th June, General. -Wieler & Co.

August,-Kobe 18th August, Sugar,-Melchers & Co. 20th August,-Yokohama 13th August, Kobe 14th, and Nagasaki 16th, Mails and General.

15th August, - San Francisco 22nd July, and

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August 25th, Ching-ping, Chinese steamer, for Saldon, French steamer, 674, Zoccola, 19th

R.N.R., 19th August,—Tacoma 22nd July, Victoria, B.C., 23rd, Yokohama 10th Aug., Kobe 12th, and Kutchinotzu 15th, General

BAILING VERSELS. ADOLPH, German bark, 867, E. Westergaard 21st Aug.,-Hamburg 22nd April, General. -Siemssen & Co.

CHAROM WATTANA, Siamese bark, 654. G. Koch, 20th July,-Bangkok 15th July, Teakwood.

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